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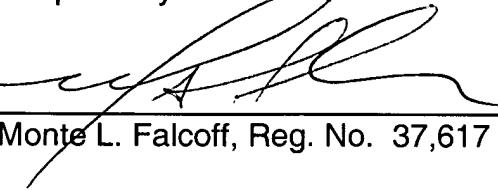
SECOND ELECTION

In response to the Restriction dated March 25, 2005, Applicants' representative hereby provisionally elects alleged Species A, the embodiment of Figures 1-4, but with traverse. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

It is believed that at least the following claims read on Species A: 1-6, 9-12, 14, 15, 21-24, 26, 51, 52, 54-57 and 67-75. It is further believed that at least the following claims are generic to two or more of the alleged species (includes Species A): 1 (all), 2-6, 9-12, 14, 15 (all), 21 (all), 22 (all), 23, 24, 26, 51, 52, 54-57 and 67-75.

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